

Marked-up version of claims to show changes made to above clean version.

Amend or rewrite the following claims.

18. Thrice Amended) A polyhedral oligomeric silsesquioxane (POSS) compound of the formula, $[(\text{RSiO}_{1.5})_n(\text{RXSiO}_{1.0})_m]_{\Sigma\#}$, where n is 4-24, m is 1-10, R is aliphatic, aromatic, olefinic, alkoxy, siloxy or H and X is the conjugate base of an acid, which base is of F, OH, [when] where the OH groups are in an exo-stereochemical position, SH, NHR or NR_2 , ClO_4 , SO_3OH , SO_3CF_3 , SO_3Cl , SO_3CH_3 , NO_3 , or PO_4 .

Cancel claim 19.

26. (Twice Amended) The composition of claim 25 selected from the group consisting of [one of]:

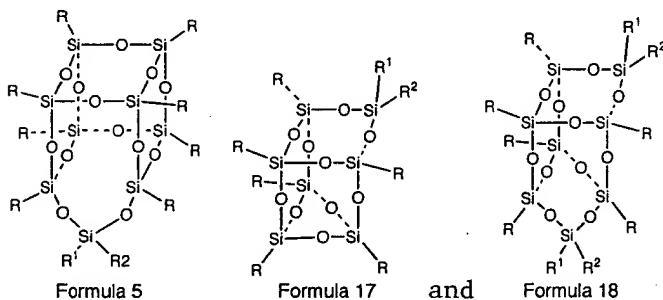


Exhibit A